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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/853,158

Examiner: C. Renner

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For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

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